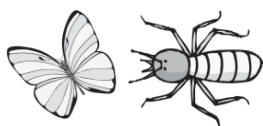




Nature Programs



Butterflies, Bugs & Creepy Crawlers!

(Ages: 4 to 12 yrs)

The "Bugman" is back! "Uncle Henry" Michaloski has collected over 400 specimens from the eastern U.S. and has a net full of stories, displays, and a skit or two about the lifestyles of the winged and flitty. A couple of live scorpions, a tarantula, & giant millipede add to the mix. Superbly displayed insects in glass top cases make this an unforgettable experience! Fun, hands-on, and lots of audience participation! (Kids 4-13 pay—Parents attend at no charge).

6510.401 Sat, Aug 19 10:00am-11:00am

1 Session

\$6 child City and Non-City Resident (no charge for adults)

Dorothy Hart Community Center

Instructor: Henry Michaloski

Registration begins: 6/6 City 6/13 Non-City

Creek Critters

(Ages: 7 to 14 yrs)

Kids, come check out the aquatic life in Alum Spring Park's Hazel Run! We'll use kicknets and dipnets to discover various creek critters and test the pH, dissolved oxygen and temperature to learn more about this lovely stream's health. We're getting an early start to beat the heat... Bring a water bottle and wear shoes you can get WET! Kids may attend without an adult. Be on time or we'll be gone!

6225.401 Tue, Aug 22 9:00am-10:30am

1 Session at Alum Spring Pavilion

\$6 City and Non-City Resident per person

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 6/6 City 6/13 Non-City

Hobgoblin Hike Helpers!

We're looking for warm-blooded bodies to serve on a Hobgoblin Hike Committee. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 20th at Alum Spring Park. We want your energy and ideas to make this the best year yet! Interested? Contact Linda Bailey at 372-1086 ext. 213.



Summer Campfire

(Ages: 4 yrs to Adult)

Come gather around the campfire as the sun goes down. We'll roast s'mores over the coals, tell a few stories, and join the chorus of summer insects with a few songs of our own. Great fun for the entire family... give me s'more they'll say! (Kids should be at least 4 and able to sit for an hour.) Bring a lawn chair or blanket or use our amphitheatre.

6521.402 Thur, Aug 17 8:00pm-9:00pm

1 Session at Motts Run Nature Center

\$4 City and Non-City Resident

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 6/6 City 6/13 Non-City



Sunset Canoe Float

(Ages: 6 yrs to Adult)

Enjoy a peaceful evening paddling the still waters of Motts Run Reservoir. We'll poke into coves and search the shoreline and open waters for beavers, bats, and osprey while the setting sun paints the sky. Fee includes canoe rental, instruction and delicious refreshments served afloat. Lifevest provided but bring your own if preferred. ALL PARTICIPANTS PAY!! Children must attend with adult, be AT LEAST 6 years old, and able to sit quietly for 2 hours!

6110.402 Sun, Jul 2 7:30pm-9:30pm Instr: Bailey

6110.403 Sat, Jul 22 7:30pm-9:30pm Instr: Black

6110.404 Sat, Aug 12 7:00pm-9:00pm Instr: Black

6110.108 Tues, Aug 29 7:00pm-9:00pm Instr: Bailey

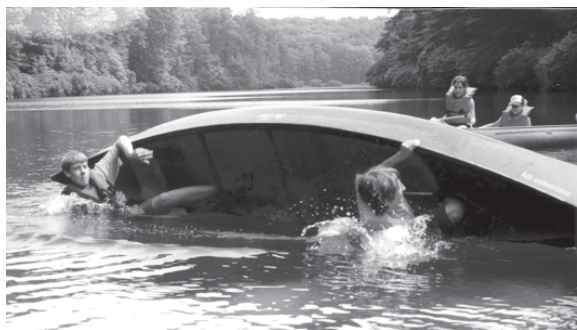
1 Session each

\$9 City and Non-City Resident

Instructor: Linda Bailey or Quinn Black

Motts Run Boat Landing

Registration begins: 6/6 City 6/13 Non-City



Teens practice "swamping their canoe" and making T-rescues during the Teen Adventure Camp.

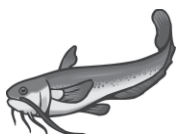
Teen Adventure Camp

(Ages: 7-9th grade in 2005-2006 school year)
Celebrating our 10th season! Teens love this action-packed week. Our days at Motts Run Reservoir will be filled with team-building, racing to complete the Orienteering Course, swamping canoes and showing off our skills at firebuilding. Off site we'll enjoy canoeing and tubing on the Rappahannock River, capping off our week with a cookout and further fun--truly a week to remember! Locations will include Motts Run and the Virginia Outdoors Center. NOTE: Please fill out a camper registration form--for kids who were in 7th-9th grade during 2005/6 school year ONLY! SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER NOW.

6030.401 Mon-Fri, July 10-14 9:00am-3:00pm
1 Week Session
\$120 City, \$150 Non-City Resident
Motts Reservoir and other locations.
Registration has already begun.
Special registration form required.

Look for the complete camp listings
on pages 24-34.

Night Catfishing at Motts Reservoir



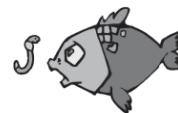
Bring your gear for bankfishing after hours!
Friday Nights, 8:30pm to 1:00am

May 26 July 7 & 21
June 9 & 23 Aug. 11 & 25
September 8 & 22

No pre-registration required. For more information,
call Don Minor at Motts, 786-8989.

Kids' Fishing Derby

at Motts Run Reservoir
Saturday, June 3, 2006
9:00am - Noon
FREE! Ages 4 - 16
(Raindate: June 4th)



Fishing, boat rental, games prizes, vendors,
picnicking, hiking... fun for the entire family!
REGISTER at the event (7:30am - 10:30am)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

For information, call Linda Bailey at 372-1086 ext. 213.
Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation
and the Weekend Bassers.



Motts Run Nature Center

The Motts Run Nature
Center is open to the
public from Noon - 5pm,
Saturdays and Sundays

through October. Come down and check out this lovely
log cabin, packed full of fun, hands-on discoveries!
Meet "Pocket" our live corn snake, borrow a field guide
to look for birds or a net to
search for water bugs. You
can also try out the Motts
Run Orienteering Course,
get a map to our 5 miles of
hiking trails... or just sit on
the deck and enjoy the view!
NEW: Turkey Ridge Nature
Trail!



Interested in being a Nature Center Volunteer? Contact
Linda Bailey at 372-1086, ext. 213. No experience
necessary... just a love of nature!

National Trails Day: June 3, 2006

In celebration of National Trails Day, come on out and enjoy
the many trails we have to offer!

Motts Run Reservoir - 5 Hiking Trails
Alum Spring Park - Walking trails
Canal Path - Walking and Bike path

Be one of the million hikers to take part in the nationwide
celebration of America's trails. For more information on
Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation's trails, call us (540)
372-1086.